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Re: Applicant(s): Paul Dagum, Thomas A. Chavez  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing A Multivariate  
Allocation of Resources  
Application No.: 09/491,461  
Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Confirmation No.: 8555  
Examiner: Beth Van Doren



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (11 pages)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 page)



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x \$25.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$100.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time - One month						\$	60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Prosecution						\$	395.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$	<u>455.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$	<u>455.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.							
<b>Total:</b>							\$	455.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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